



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Akira ISHII

Group Art Unit: 2625

Application No.: 10/667,382

Examiner: Q. VO

Filed: September 23, 2003

Docket No.: 117231

For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND METHOD THEREOF

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the May 15, 2007 Office Action, and in consideration of the July 9, 2007 personal interview with the Examiners, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**